

Chris R. Hansen

STOP
P.O. Box 163438
Sacramento, CA 95816

To Whom it May Concern:

As you know, I inadvertently funded the collection of signatures to support the qualification of the "Voter Approval for Public Funding of Professional Sports Arena Act." I made the decision to contribute funds towards this effort before the NBA Board of Governors voted to keep the Kings in Sacramento on May 15, 2013. Without my knowledge or authorization, my funds were subsequently used to hire a signature gathering firm to collect signatures. It was never my intent to support the qualification of the measure and I strongly oppose the use of the signature for which I paid \$80,000 for that purpose.

Although I have no role or decision making authority in Citizens for a Voice in Government, I attempted to prevent any signatures collected with my funds from being submitted to STOP. Unfortunately, Brandon Powers, the principal officer of the Citizens for a Voice in Government committee, took it upon himself to send the signatures to STOP against my wishes and without consulting me or my attorney. STOP did not pay for these signatures, nor does it have any legal right to them. If you wish to continue your efforts to qualify the measure, I request that you do so without the benefit of the signatures collected with my funds. Please do the right thing and return the signatures to me or destroy them.

Sincerely,



Chris R. Hansen

cc: Kelly T. Smith, The Smith Law Firm, Counsel to STOP
Steve Baric, Baric & Tran, Counsel to Citizens for a Voice in Government
James C. Harrison, Remcho, Johansen & Purcell, LLP